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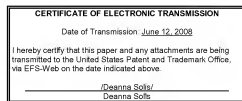
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This response is to the Restriction Requirement of April 15, 2008.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the inventions of Group I, Claims 7-10, 11-13, 14-17, and 23-27 for further prosecution in the application.

REMARKS

The Examiner stated that the inventions of Groups I and II are distinct from each other because communicating first and second types of data in a network does not rely

upon tokenization of first and second data types in a network. The Examiner additionally stated that the respective inventions of Groups II and I are related as combination and subcombination. Further, the Examiner stated that the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed because communicating first and second types of data in a network does not rely upon tokenization of first and second data types in a network. The examiner finally concludes that these inventions are distinct and states the search required for Group I is not required for Group II.

In view of the Examiner's requirements, Applicant makes the required election.

Respectfully submitted,

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